

Dear FCC, I am writing on behalf of XM radio to express my dissatisfaction with the NAB's proposed petition 04-160. As a reserve member of the US Army Medical Corps, I have had to drive back and fourth several times over the past few years between PA and TX. Throughout these long journeys, XM radio has been my faithful "co-pilot" providing me with services and variety that is not available elsewhere. Furthermore, since this is a pay service, I do not think it should be left up the NAB to decide what XM can and can not broadcast, providing they are providing original programing and not infringing on any copyright laws. It makes me angry to think of all of the time I could have saved if XM were also able to provide traffic reports only to be stifled by big bussiness. I urge you to reject this petition in the name of progress.

Sincerely,  
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